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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALAJEM, SARA ET AL

Serial No.: 09/727,480

Filed: 12 April, 2000

**For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND
ASSEMBLIES THEREOF USEFUL IN THE
DETECTION OF THE PRESENCE OR
ABSENCE OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID
SEQUENCES IN A SAMPLE**

Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2002, for a period of two months.
- (2) Applicant is a:
 ☒ small entity ☐ verified statement attached
 ☒ verified statement filed
 ☐ other than small entity
- (3)
- | Extension | Fee for small entity
<u>small entity</u> | Fee for other than
<u>small entity</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 55 | \$ 110 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 200 | \$ 400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 460 | \$ 920 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 720 | \$ 1440 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$ 980 | \$ 1960 |
- (4) An amendment ☒ is filed herewith
 ☐ has been filed
- (5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 17, 2002